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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any areas have been selected by the Government for development of tourism in Gujarat during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the outlines worked out by the Government for development of these areas; and

(d) the funds allocated/released to the State Government for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b) and (c) : Development of tourism infrastructure in the country is a continuous process. The Ministry of Tourism in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administration identifies places of tourist interest/spots and provides funds on the basis of project proposals prioritized every year. The following projects have been prioritized for grant of central financial assistance during 2005-06:

(1)Dandi march and Gandhi Ashram
(2) Destination development of Champaner and Pavagadh
(3) Destination development of Saputara
(4) Junagad-Veravati-Porbandar-Dwaraka tourist circuit
(5) Navaratri Festival
(6) Kite Festival
(7) Tarnetar festival On receipt of the proposals complete in all respect, they are appraised for assistance keeping in view inter-se-priorities among projects, and funds are released subject to availability under the respective head.

(d): The following projects have been sanctioned for development of tourism during 2005-06:
(1) Development of theme Park at Adalaj, Gandhinagar for Rs.480.00 lakhs
(2) Infrastructural works to be taken up like roads and allied services at Mandvi District Kutch for Rs.428.31 lakhs
(3) Dinossur Fossil Park at Balasinor for Rs.345.00 lakhs